

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. S. Barter,  
is a Private in Company D Ranger Force, State of Texas; and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under Article 6755, title 116 Complete Texas  
Statutes, 1920, ~~under an act of the 27th Legislature of the State of~~  
~~Texas, approved March 29th, 1901,~~ and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited  
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-  
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and  
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name	<u>S. J. Barter,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>21 years, 2 months.</u>	Where born	<u>Bloomfield, Missouri.</u>
Height	<u>5 ft. 10 inches.</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace officer.</u>
Hair	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Kingsville, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted When	<u>August 12th, 1922</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Ranger J. E. Hensley.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....

day of August 12th, 1922.

Chas M. Crawford  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: My R. W. Adair, Capt. 1st Ranger

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....D.....Ranger Force, Station.....Kingsville, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF.....Kleberg,.....}

I,.....J. J. Barter,....., born in Bloomfield,.....  
in the State of Missouri....., aged.....21.....years and.....2.....months, and by occupation a  
Peace Officer.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....12th.....day of  
August....., 1922, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D. 1922

Fill in description below.

I certify that.....S. J. Barter,....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....21.....years  
2.....months of age. Height.....5.....feet.....10.....inches. Complexion.....Dark.....Eyes.....Dark.....  
Hair.....Dark.....Born at.....Bloomfield.....County of.....Stoddard.....State of.....Missouri,.....  
Occupation.....Peace Officer,.....Married or single.....Single.....Previous service.....  
U. S. Army Scout and general Peace officer.  
Residence.....Mercedes, Texas.

Remarks:

Capt. W. L. Wright

By J. M. Wallace

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

*Chas. W. Barter*  
A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

St. L. B. & M.

Name *S. J. Barter,*

Rank *Private*

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant dated August 12, 1922  
Discharged October 14, 1922